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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECT--PACIFIC 21

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF BICENTENNIAL PROJECT PACIFIC 21 ARE PRESENTLY IN EAST ASIA FOR PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENTS AND/OR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT. PACIFIC 21 IS A TRADE AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY-AUGUST 1975 IN LOS ANGELES AT NEWLY DEVELOPED CENTURY CITY. FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATION-SHIPS BETWEEN COUNTRIES BORDERING ON PACIFIC OCEAN AND CONFERENCE WILL ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR THOSE RELATIONSHIPS IN FUTURE DECADES.

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2. PACIFIC 21 IS SPONSORED 0Y A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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UNDER IMPETUS OF ALCOA (WHICH WAS PRIME MOVER IN CENTURY CITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) AND SEVERAL OTHER CORPORATIONS. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES OF LOS ANGELES AND CALIFORNIA HAVE OFFICIALLY ENDORSED PROJECT. NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION IS EXPECTED TO GRANT OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHRISTINE AULT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL CLYDE VANDEBURG. THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY WRITTEN ADVANCE LETTERS TO COMMERCIAL ATTACHES OF U.S. EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES BEING VISITED.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR BICENTENNIAL ON NATIONWIDE BASIS AND HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN PROJECTS SPONSORED BY STATE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSIONS AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES POSTS DEEM APPROPRIATE TO EXTEND TO PROJECT 21 REPRESENTATIVES.

5. THEY HAVE ALREADY VISITED TOKYO AND TAIPEI. REMAINDER OF ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

-- SEPTEMBER 16-17 HONG KONG
-- SEPTEMBER 19 MANILA
-- SEPTEMBER 20-22 BANGKOK
-- SEPTEMBER 23 KUALA LUMPUR
-- SEPTEMBER 25-26 JAKARTA
-- SEPTEMBER 27 SINGAPORE
-- SEPTEMBER 28, 29 SYDNEY
-- SEPTEMBER 30 CANBERRA
-- OCTOBER 1 CANBERRA
-- OCTOBER 2,3,4 NEW ZEALAND KISSINGER

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